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Applicant: STEVENS, Fred J. et. al.  
Title: FIBRIL-BLOCKING PEPTIDE, A METHOD FOR PREVENTING FIBRIL FORMATION  
Serial No.: 09/712,819  
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Examiner: Dr. Phuong N. Huynh, Ph. D.  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Left After Amendment	Highest No. Already Paid for	Extra	Present Rate	Add'L Fee
Claims	21	21	0	\$09	\$00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$42	<u>\$00</u>
Total additional fee for this Amendment:					\$00

Also enclosed herewith is the following:

- A three page Amendment Remarks Section;
- A two page Amendment to Specification Section;
- A six page Amendment to Claims Section;
- Two page statement responding to Examiner's  
Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules;
- A one page Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821
- One sheet Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules;
- Five sheets of Sequence Listing;
- Compact disc of Sequence Listing;
- Return Postcard, per M.P.E.P. 503;

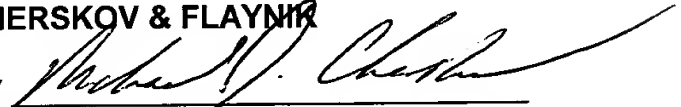
Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$0.00

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to change any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any over payments to the PTO Deposit Account of Cherskov and Flaynik number 501709.

Respectfully Submitted,

**CHERSKOV & FLAYNIK**

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